



# Gp2654  
#13  
4/30/03

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor(s): Anders UVLIDEN et al.  
U.S. Serial No.: 09/395,909  
U.S. Filing Date: September 14, 1999  
Title of Invention: CELP ENCODING/DECODING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS  
Attorney Docket No.: 44559-00003

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Madam or Sir:

**RECEIVED**  
**APR 29 2003**  
Technology Center 2600

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited postage paid with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Date of Deposit: ..... April 21, 2003  
Type or Print Name: ..... Carla Elkins  
Signature: *Carla Elkins*

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, Applicant submits herewith patent document(s) of which applicant is aware that may be material to the patentability of this application and for which there may be a duty to disclose. This information disclosure statement is being submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and 1.98 and 609 of the Manual of Patent Examining Procedure.

Disclosed on the attached form PTO-1449 is a listing of prior art references recently uncovered by the Applicant and submitted herein pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2), and a check in the amount of \$180.00 for the submission of an Information Disclosure Statement after the Mailing date of the First Office Action as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider each of the

Dallas2 972777 v 1, 44559.00003

04/28/2003 GWORDOF1 00000042 09395909

01 FC:1806

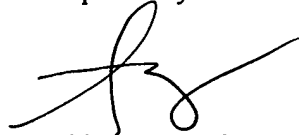
180.00 0P

cited references and, after such consideration, initial the enclosed Form PTO-1449 in the spaces provided next to each reference. Please return a copy of the initialed Form PTO-1449 with the next communication transmitted to the Applicant.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as an admission that the information cited is, or is considered to be, material to patentability, or that no other material or information exists. Applicant hereby expressly reserves the right to swear behind the effective dates of any of the references. Applicant further reserves the right to question the relevance and materiality of the references in whole, in part or in combination subsequent to the filing of this statement.

Legible copies of the items listed in Form PTO 1449 accompany this Information Disclosure Statement. Any markings, underlining, notations or the like present in any reference are not to be construed as drawing the Examiner's attention to or away from other parts or portions of the reference.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Ashley N. Farris', with a stylized, flowing script.

Ashley N. Farris  
Registration No. 51,667

JENKENS & GILCHRIST, P.C.  
1445 Ross Avenue, Suite 3200  
Dallas, Texas 75202-2799  
Telephone: 214-855-4500  
Facsimile: 214-855-4300